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SUBJ: REIMBURSABLE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS MARKETING MISSION: PORT
MANAGEMENT TRAINING FOR SUDAN

1. MEETINGS OF SUDAN-U.S. BUSINESS COUNCIL CONCLUDED YESTERDAY WITH
BOTH DELEGATIONS PLEASED AND LOOKING FORWARD TO DEVELOPING WORK
PROGRAM. ADDITIONAL COORDINATION WITH USAID AS POTENTIAL PROGRAM SUPP
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VEHICLE WAS SPECIFICALLY CITED IN FINAL COUNCIL RESOLUTIONS.

2. HOLLIS' PARTICIPATION PROVED USEFUL IN CONTACT DEVELOPMENT,
UNCOVERING ADDITIONAL RDP PROJECT LEADS, LARIFYING OTHERS.

3. GOS MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT REPRESENTATIVE DR. ABDEL HAFFEZ ABDALLA
EL RUFAEI EXPRESSED CONSIDERABLE INTEREST IN OBTAINING PORT MANAGEMENT

AND ADMINISTRATIVE TRAINING FOR THREE BUSINESS-TRAINED SUDANESE, WHO
WOULD BE RESPONSIBLE FOR DIRECTING THE DEVELOPMENT OF PORT SUDAN.
AS DISCUSSED THIS WOULD BE OFFERED UNDER FAA 607 WITH FUNDING SUPPLIED

FROM KUWAITI SOURCES.

4. DR. EL RUFAEI HAS EXTREMELY IMPRESSIVE CREDENTIALS -
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EDUCATED AT WHARTON SCHOOL, TAUGHT AT UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO,
INTERNATIONAL FINANCE SPECIALIST AT FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF
NEW YORK AND KUWAITI INVESTMENT BANK BEFORE ASSUMING DUTIES
AS UNDERSECRETARY OF TRANSPORTATION GOS. EL RUFAEI ALSO
RUNS PRIVATE COMPANY SPECIALIZING IN TRIANGULAR INVESTMENT
PROJECTS.

5. RECOMMEND AID/RDP EXPLORE AVAILABILITY OF PORT MANAGEMENT TRAINING/ADMINISTRATION COURSES WITH MERAD/DOC AND SEVERAL MAJOR PORT AUTHORITIES. EL RUFAEI ENVISAGES SIX-MONTH INTENSIVE TRAINING WITH TOUR AT COMPLETION OF SEVERAL MAJOR PORTS. PLEASE INCLUDE COMPLETE COST ESTIMATE FOR TRAINING, TRAVEL, STIPENDS TO BE INCLUDED. TRAINING COURSE COULD BEGIN AS SOON AS PRACTICABLE. EMOFFS WILL FOLLOW UP WITH EL RUFAEI.

6. RESUMES OF THREE CANDIDATES WILL BE MAILED TODAY. ALL HAVE SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED UNIVERSITY AID/OR GRADUATE STUDIES. ALL REPORTEDLY HAVE EXCELLENT ENGLISH.

7. FOLLOW-UP REGARDING REFTTEL STATE 043489 WILL BE DISPATCHED FROM JEDDAH.
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